

Team Navy 2013 Warrior Games

Presented by Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor



**May 11-16, 2013
Colorado Springs, Colo.**





Anchors Aweigh

Anchors aweigh my boys, anchors aweigh.
Farewell to foreign shores, we sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.
Through our last night ashore, drink to the foam!
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home.





Welcome to the 2013 Warrior Games, a Paralympic-style competition among more than 200 wounded, ill and injured service members from all branches of the U.S. military, as well as from international armed forces. The event includes competitions in archery, cycling, seated volleyball, shooting, swimming, track and field, and wheelchair basketball. The goal of the Warrior Games isn't necessarily to identify the most skilled athletes, but rather to demonstrate the incredible potential of wounded warriors through competitive sports.

The Warrior Games are presented by Deloitte and hosted by the U.S. Olympic Committee. The Games also are supported by the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs and a host of corporate partners and nonprofit organizations.

Thirty-five accomplished wounded warrior athletes have been selected to represent Team Navy at the 2013 Warrior Games. Once again, the team is sponsored by Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor, the Navy and Coast Guard's wounded warrior support program. The competitors have upper-body and/or lower-body injuries, spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, visual impairments, serious illnesses, and/or post-traumatic stress.

For media inquiries at Warrior Games, please contact Patty Babb at 202-236-9184 or patty.babb@gmail.com.

About Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor



Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor coordinates the non-medical care of seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen, and provides resources and support to their families. Through proactive leadership, Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor offers individually-tailored assistance to ensure enrollees’ successful recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration. More than 2,000 service

members have received assistance from the program, which addresses pay issues, connects them to youth programs, helps them find employment and much more.

Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor’s goal is to return Sailors and Coast Guardsmen to duty and, when that is not possible, to work collaboratively with federal agencies, and state and local organizations to ease them back into their communities.

Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor is a division of the Fleet and Family Readiness Program within Commander, Navy Installations Command. It is headquartered in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, with Non-medical Care Managers and Recovery Care Coordinators located at major medical treatment facilities throughout the country.

About Adaptive Athletic Reconditioning

Fitness and teamwork are a way of life in the military. Serious illness or injury can profoundly impact that way of life, often confining a service member to a hospital bed and significantly altering his or her physical capabilities. Adaptive athletic reconditioning – athletic activities that are modified to meet the abilities of injured or ill individuals – help wounded warriors build strength and endurance, while also drawing inspiration from their teammates. All enrollees in Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor are encouraged to make athletics a key component of their recovery plans.

The proven benefits of adaptive athletic reconditioning include greater self-esteem, lower stress levels and fewer secondary medical conditions. Sports also can encourage increased pursuit of higher education, which leads to improved employment opportunities among wounded warriors.

If you or someone you know might be interested in adaptive athletic reconditioning opportunities, please contact Lt. Megan Haydel at 703-604-5321 or megan.haydel@navy.mil. Navy Wounded Warrior - Safe Harbor is organizing several events in the coming months, including introductory camps at the Lakeshore Foundation in Homewood, Ala., June 20-24; at Naval Station Norfolk, Va., this summer; and at Naval Medical Center San Diego this fall.

General Schedule

May 10-16, 2013

Times are subject to change

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
May 11 (Sat.) 12:45 - 2 p.m.	Opening Ceremony (invitation only)	USOTC Athlete Ctr Crtyd
May 12 (Sun.) 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. 6 - 7:30 p.m. 8 - 10 p.m.	Cycling Wheelchair Basketball Seated Volleyball	USAFA Falcon Stadium USOTC Sports Center 1 USOTC Sports Ctr 1 and 2
May 13 (Mon.) 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. 5:30 - 7 p.m. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Shooting Wheelchair Basketball Seated Volleyball	USOTC Range USOTC Sports Center 1 USOTC Sports Ctr 1 and 2
May 14 (Tues.) 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 5 - 6:30 p.m. 7 - 9 p.m.	Track and Field Wheelchair Basketball Seated Volleyball	USAFA Track USAFA Cadet Gym/Clune Arena USAFA Cadet Gym (Ctr/East)
May 15 (Wed.) 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 4:30 - 6 p.m. 6:30 - 8 p.m. 8:30 - 10 p.m.	Archery Wheelchair Basketball (Bronze) Seated Volleyball (Bronze) Seated Volleyball (Gold) Wheelchair Basketball (Gold)	USAFA Clune Arena (Track) USAFA Clune Arena USAFA Cadet Gym (East) USAFA Clune Arena USAFA Clune Arena
May 16 (Thurs.) 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 6 - 7:30 p.m.	Swimming Closing Ceremony (invitation only)	USAFA Pool USAFA Field House (Track)

USOTC: U.S. Olympic Training Center

USAFA: U.S. Air Force Academy



For the latest schedule information, visit

<http://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/Military/Warrior-Games-presented-by-Deloitte>.

*Navy Wounded Warrior - Safe Harbor
is proud to present the members of
Team Navy for the 2013 Warrior Games.*



GO TEAM NAVY!
Wishing you all the best!

*Team Navy dedicates its participation in the 2013 Warrior Games
to our shipmates who have passed away during the past year.
We continue the fight.*



Angelo Anderson

Navy Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class

Age: 23

Current Command/Position: Camp Lejeune

Current Hometown: Jacksonville, N.C.

Disability: Upper and lower extremity injuries sustained in combat in 2010

Sports: Cycling, Track, Wheelchair Basketball

Anderson joined the Navy in 2007. He always had been interested in the medical profession, but achieving the necessary educational degrees would be time-consuming and expensive. Becoming a Navy Hospital Corpsman seemed like an ideal course of action. Anderson was injured during his first deployment; he was on patrol with Marines in Afghanistan when he sustained gunshot wounds to his right arm and thigh. He talked his comrades through his care while waiting to be evacuated by a helicopter. He considers himself fortunate to have survived the incident and credits it for changing his outlook on life. Anderson says: “I live life for what it is and to the fullest.” Anderson has since returned to full duty and is working at the Marine Special Operations School at Camp Lejeune.



Rickey Bennett

Retired Navy Lieutenant

Age: 51

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: Aurora, Colo.

Disability: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)/Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) sustained in combat in 2004

Sports: Archery, Wheelchair Basketball

In 2000, while he was a member of the Air National Guard, Bennett transferred to the Navy to become a chaplain. Throughout his Navy career, Bennett enjoyed focusing on a variety of missions and traveling to new locations; however, he found serving alongside his fellow Sailors the most gratifying aspect of his work. He says it was a “personal calling” to become part of the Chaplain Corps, and his experience in the Navy was very rewarding and fulfilling. He was diagnosed with a TBI and PTSD after serving with the 1st Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment in Iraq in 2004 and 2005, where he cared for the injured and dying. With the tremendous support of his family and medical professionals, he is learning to live with and treat his condition. Now retired from the Navy, Bennett hopes to complete his doctorate of ministry at Regent University and become a professor.



Marlon A. Bevans

Retired Navy Aviation Support Equipment Technician 2nd Class (AW/SW)

Age: 30

Current Command/Position: Attending vocational rehabilitation

Current Hometown: Norfolk, Va.

Disability: TBI and upper-body injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident in 2010

Sports: Shooting, Swimming

Bevans was born and raised in Belize City, Belize. He enlisted in the Navy in 2003 while living in Brooklyn, N.Y., two years after the events of September 11. His duty stations included USS Nassau (LHA 4) in Norfolk; Fleet Readiness Center Mid-Atlantic in Oceana, Va.; and Fleet Readiness Center Mid-Atlantic in Norfolk. While riding his motorcycle home on April Fool's Day 2010, he was injured in a traffic accident that left him in a coma. Bevans sustained a TBI and severe trauma to his upper extremities. He was medically retired from the Navy in August 2011, and he continues to battle through extensive physical therapy and vocational rehabilitation.



George Borovina

Navy Commander

Age: 43

Current Command/Profession: Navy International Programs Office/International Programs Specialist

Current Hometown: Stafford, Va.

Physical Disability: Brain hemorrhage diagnosed in 2011

Sports: Track, Swimming

Borovina spent his childhood in Bucharest, Romania. As a youth, he enjoyed soccer and volleyball. He moved to the United States when he was 18 and acquired a Computer Science degree from Texas A&M University. He enlisted in the Navy as an Electronics Warfare Technician and then completed officer training school, earning his Naval Flight Officer wings in 1998. His first tour was with Patrol Squadron Nine in Hawaii, and then he went on to serve as an instructor at the P-3 Weapons and Tactics Unit. While there, he earned a master's with distinction in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College and Hawaii Pacific University. He then served aboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68), followed by Patrol Squadron Four Six and a shore tour at the Pentagon, where he earned an MBA from the University of Maryland. In total, Borovina accumulated more than 2,500 flight hours. While on his last shore tour, he suffered a hemorrhagic stroke during surgery to remove a brain tumor. He credits the incredible medical and non-medical care he received along the way for his recovery.



Judith Mae “Judi” Boyce

Retired Navy Culinary Specialist Seaman

Age: 25

Current Command/Position: Event Planning Intern at Montrose City Hall

Current Hometown: Montrose, Colo.

Disability: Moyamoya disease diagnosed in 2008

Sports: Archery, Track and Field

As a child who spent seven years in the New Jersey foster care and adoption system, Boyce was looking for stability when she graduated high school in 2006. She found what she was looking for in the Navy. In 2008, Boyce began to experience severe headaches and blurred vision. She eventually was diagnosed with Moyamoya disease, a rare, progressive cerebrovascular disorder. A few months later, she underwent the first in a series of brain surgeries. Boyce credits training for the Warrior Games with providing her an outlet to challenge herself and reaffirm that she – rather than her disease – controls her destiny. In addition to competing in the 2012 Warrior Games, she also participated in last year’s Endeavor Games. After retiring from the Navy, Boyce acquired an internship through Welcome Home Montrose at the Montrose City Hall, where she is gaining event-planning experience. Boyce says: “Life has been filled with challenges, and being sick is just another one to overcome. Carpe diem; life is too short, so do what you can with the day in front of you.”



Jim Castaneda

Torchbearer

Retired Navy Boatswain’s Mate 1st Class

Age: 47

Current Command/Position: Student

Current Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Disability: Stroke diagnosed in 2007

Sport: Field

Castaneda joined the Navy in 1990 to see the world. Having grown up in El Paso, Texas, a very arid desert climate, he was drawn to the cool blue waters of the ocean and the promise of where they would take him. He did not join the Navy with the intention of making it his career, but stayed Navy because he enjoyed the tempo of the military service, changing jobs every three years, meeting new people, and the challenges and rewards that come with a new position and new duty station. Early one morning in October 2007, Castaneda suffered a stroke during muster aboard USS Tortuga (LSD 46), while the ship was underway near the Philippines. Castaneda retired from the Navy after 20 years of service in September 2010. Castaneda says: “Everyone [competing in adaptive athletics] seems seven feet tall – larger than life. I feel like Superman. I can do anything now.”



Zachary Crites

Retired Navy Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class

Age: 28

Current Command/Position: Firefighter

Current Hometown: Bealeton, Va.

Disability: TBI/PTSD sustained in combat in 2006

Sport: Field

Crites joined the Navy to serve his country, but, more importantly, to take care of Marines. He was working at a doctor's office in a rural area when his brother joined the Marine Corps, and he thought that if anyone needed and deserved the best care in the world, it was Marines. In 2006, while deployed to Iraq with the 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, Crites was wounded in Al Anbar Province. He was exposed to eight improvised explosive device (IED) blasts. He became involved in adaptive athletics last July, and he is enjoying getting active again and participates in CrossFit, powerlifting and field events.



Steven Davis

Retired Navy Aviation Electrician's Mate

Age: 25

Current Command/Profession: Retired

Current Hometown: Turlock, Calif.

Physical Disability: Lower-body injury sustained in a 2008 motorcycle accident

Sports: Seated Volleyball, Shooting, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

Davis joined the Navy shortly after high school; he wanted to travel and see the world. His father was a sonar technician, and Davis chose to join the aviation community as an electrician. Always athletic growing up, baseball was his favorite sport; he also enjoyed basketball, football and wrestling. Once in his helicopter sea combat squadron, HSC 8, Davis tried out for All-Navy baseball, and made it through the second round when he had to withdraw due to deployment work-ups. When Davis' subsequent motorcycle accident in 2008 claimed the use of his right leg, he was told he would never walk again. Today, he walks with the aid of an ankle-foot orthosis and hardly has to use his wheelchair. Despite having little prior experience, he currently is practicing wheelchair basketball with the Sacramento Royals, a National Wheelchair Basketball Association team.



Michael Dayton

Navy Machinist's Mate 1st Class

Age: 32

Current Command/Position: USS Ohio (SSGN 726), ALPO
Auxiliary Division

Current Hometown: Bremerton, Wash.

Disability: Burns sustained in a 2007 shipboard accident

Sports: Archery, Track and Field, Seated Volleyball

Dayton joined the Navy in 1999 to continue a family tradition of military service dating back to the Civil War. Inspired by the movie, "The Hunt for Red October," he chose the submarine service, earning him the nickname "Bubblehead." He served aboard USS Topeka (SSN 754) before transferring to USS Emory S. Land (AS 39), where his accident occurred. Sports have played a large part of Dayton's life; he has been active in track and field, wrestling, and soccer. He was invited to be a part of the U.S. Navy Marksmanship Team on the .45 pistol. He also was awarded the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal for time and efforts with Habitat for Humanity and Washington Explorer Search and Rescue.



Nathan DeWalt

Retired Navy Master-at-Arms 3rd Class

Age: 25

Current Command/Position: Pursuing a career in professional
sports

Current Hometown: York, Pa.

Disability: Spinal cord injury and lower-body paralysis sustained
in a 2008 motorcycle accident

Sports: Shooting, Wheelchair Basketball

Raised in a family with a long military history, DeWalt enlisted in the Navy after high school graduation. He began basic training exactly 17 years to the day his father began training with the Army when he was DeWalt's age. After completing his training and education, DeWalt was stationed at Naval Weapons Station in Earle, N.J., where he worked in harbor security, base patrol, and Anti-Terrorism Force Protection. In 2007, while DeWalt was in Brooklyn, N.Y., he rendered aid to a civilian struck by a car and ultimately earned a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. In 2008, DeWalt was struck by a vehicle while riding his motorcycle, and his spinal cord was severed at the T3 vertebra. An avid athlete all his life, DeWalt was inspired during physical therapy to return to the gym and participate in adaptive athletics.



Ching Dressel

Chief Navy Career Counselor

Age: 34

Current Command/Position: Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet

Current Hometown: Pearl City, Hawaii

Disability: Myelodysplastic Syndrome diagnosed in 2009

Sports: Cycling, Track

Raised in Sacramento, Calif., Dressel enlisted in the Navy in 1998. She wanted to see the world and, along the way, receive an education. Dressel's duty stations include USS Tarawa (LHA 1)

San Diego, Calif.; Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) Sacramento, Calif.; an Individual Augmentee deployment to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2005 to 2006; Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Mobile Unit Six, Charleston, S.C.; and Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light (HSL) 37 Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. She was diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome in June 2009; in February 2011, she received a bone marrow transplant. Being very active and physically fit prior to her treatment has helped her conditions improve, but she is still in the recovery process from her bone marrow transplant. She continues her battle but, with determination, she hopes to fully recover and become even stronger and healthier than before.



John Dusseau

Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic 1st Class

Age: 37

Current Command/Profession: Navy Recruiting District Michigan

Current Hometown: Holland, Mich.

Physical Disability: Cancer diagnosed in 2011

Sport: Archery

Dusseau has been athletic his whole life. He grew up playing football, wrestling and boxing, and he had great success with karate. He joined the Navy in 1998 because he wanted to serve his country and do something special. He loved the aviation community, and he served in a strike fighter squadron (VFA-146 Blue Diamonds) and patrol squadron (VP-26 Tridents). From the sleepy family town of Brunswick, Maine, he enjoyed traveling around the world as well as training future Sailors. It was on Dusseau's shore tour at Navy Recruiting District Michigan that he was diagnosed with cancer. After a vigorous chemotherapy regimen, his cancer finally has gone into remission. He has a wife and four beautiful daughters. He recently achieved his goal to remain on active duty. "Through the long battle with cancer," he says, "doing adaptive athletics has given me a bright spot to look forward to."



John Edmonston

Retired Navy Lieutenant

Age: 33

Current Command/Position: Mechanical Engineer with the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard

Current Hometown: Bremerton, Wash.

Disability: TBI sustained in a 2009 motorcycle accident

Sports: Seated Volleyball, Swimming, Track

Edmonston joined the Navy while attending California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, Calif. He always had been interested in a military career, and when he heard about the Navy's nuclear engineering program, he was hooked. Edmonston calls completing Navy Nuclear Power Training one of the most challenging experiences of his life; he also found his subsequent work on USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) one of the most rewarding. In 2009, while he was exiting the ferry from Seattle to Bremerton, Wash., he lost control of his motorcycle. He suffered a TBI; broke his arm, face and back; and sustained multiple other injuries. Edmonston medically retired from the Navy in 2011. Edmonston says: "I have always been proud to serve my country, but because of all that I have been through and how the Navy has helped, I am even prouder to put on that Red, White and 'Navy' Blue."



Jacob Emmott

Retired Navy Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class

Age: 24

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: Wakefield, R.I.

Disability: Gunshot wound to the head sustained in combat in 2010

Sports: Shooting, Swimming

Emmott – "Doc Emmott" to his Marines – joined the Navy looking for some direction after high school. A year later, he was on deployment with the 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment in Afghanistan when he sustained a gunshot wound to the head while providing medical assistance to two of his Marines. The bullet pierced his Kevlar helmet and, thankfully, just missed his carotid artery. He was awarded the Silver Star in July 2011. Emmott retired from the Navy in January 2013, and he hopes to go back to school, become certified as an emergency medical technician and, ultimately, become a volunteer firefighter.



Joseph A. Frank

Retired Navy Operations Specialist 2nd Class

Age: 27

Current Command/Position: Student

Current Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

Disability: Upper- and lower-body impairments, TBI sustained in a 2007 traffic accident

Sports: Ultimate Champion, Seated Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

With written permission from his parents, Frank signed up for the Navy's delayed entry program on his 17th birthday. Once he completed high school, Frank departed for Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Ill. While serving on USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44), Frank attended and completed Surface Rescue Swimmer School in Jacksonville, Fla., in December 2005, to become a ship search and rescue swimmer (SAR). Upon completion of a deployment in support of the Global War on Terrorism, Frank's Basic Underwater Demolition School (BUD/s) training package was accepted in 2006. On Jan. 18, 2007, while still attending the training, he was hit head-on by a drunk driver fleeing from police. Due to the severity of the injuries Frank suffered, he had to give up his plans to become a SEAL. Since retiring, Frank has continued to exercise and compete, keeping his body moving and preventing his injuries from winning the battle. In 2012, he joined other disabled veterans and cycled across the country as part of the Sea to Shining Sea ride. Frank also enjoys participating in triathlons, ultra-distance cycling, and piloting tandems in the Blind Stokers Club of San Diego.



Rodolfo Garcia

Retired Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate Aircraft Handler 1st Class

Age: 47

Current Command/Position: Student

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Disability: Stroke, diagnosed August 2009

Sport: Shooting

Garcia joined the Navy in 1987, and, after three years of active-duty service that included a western Pacific deployment aboard the USS Tarawa (LHA 1), Garcia transferred to the Navy Reserve. In 1990, Garcia began drilling with Commander, Fleet Air, Western Pacific in Grand Prairie, Texas until he transferred to Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron 15 in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1995. In 2007, he was mobilized for a six-month deployment to Bahrain. In 2009, while on leave, Garcia became dizzy and lost consciousness while brushing his teeth. He was diagnosed as having suffered a stroke which resulted in partial paralysis of this left side and routine bouts of vertigo. Garcia credits his wife and his children as his motivation for his recovery. He finished his naval career at Naval Operational Support Center in San Antonio, retiring in January 2011. He currently is a student at St. Phillips College and will graduate this fall with an associate degree in Liberal Arts; he will then pursue a bachelor's at Texas A&M University in San Antonio. He coaches youth and teaches Sunday school, and he is very active in his local community.



Steve Hancock

Retired Navy Master-at-Arms Seaman

Age: 24

Current Command/Position: Adaptive athletics

Current Hometown: Pueblo, Colo.

Disability: Lower-body paralysis sustained in a 2009 accident

Sports: Field, Wheelchair Basketball

Hancock joined the Navy in 2007 to travel the world and serve his country. He was deployed to Atsugi, Japan, later that year, then to Bahrain in 2009. While in Bahrain, he was involved in an accident that resulted in a five-story fall, and he sustained life-threatening injuries and lower-body paralysis. In 2010, Hancock was medically retired. Since his fall, he has not let his disabilities slow him down. Hancock became a PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) Open Water Scuba Instructor, and helps wounded and injured veterans in their recovery through diving. He also enjoys four-wheeling, hand cycling and hunting.



Andrew Johnson

Retired Navy Aviation Structural Mechanic 1st Class

Age: 36

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: San Antonio, Texas

Disability: Brain tumor diagnosed in 2009

Sports: Seated Volleyball, Shooting

Johnson enlisted in the Navy in 1999 and enjoyed a distinguished naval career that afforded him opportunities throughout the country. In April 2009, a fall down a flight of stairs led to Johnson's diagnosis of a Stage III brain cancer. After surgery, he lost the use of his right leg and arm, and initially needed a wheelchair to get around. At Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., Johnson recovered by leaps and bounds and regained the ability to walk. Johnson recently retired from active-duty service, and he currently is leveraging his relationships with the United Services Organization and Operation Comfort to spread the word about the Warrior Games and adaptive sports. He also is establishing a new relationship with the YMCA to develop a "Welcome Home Program" for returning service members, which would help them build family values through physical activity and community involvement. Additionally, he is encouraging his younger brother – who was diagnosed with cancer last year – to embrace athletics in his journey to get well. Both men have completed two "Tough Mudders" and one "Spartan Beast" (races through military-style obstacle courses). Also, this year he took on the challenge of coaching youth baseball for his 7-year-old son's team.



Sancho Johnson

Retired Coast Guard Lieutenant

Age: 40

Current Command/Position: Motivational speaker and general contractor

Current Hometown: Jackson, Miss.

Disability: Spinal cord injury and paralysis sustained in a 2009 traffic accident

Sport: Field

As a Marine Investigating Officer and a Marine Inspector in the Coast Guard, Johnson kept waterways and coastlines secure through the protection of the marine environment and the promotion of safe passage of marine-related traffic. It was a freak accident while on liberty that drove Johnson back to dry land. He was riding in a bus on the island of Dominica when the bus lost control and drove off a cliff, throwing him from the vehicle and leaving him with all but one rib broken, a broken right femur, a broken right shoulder, and a spinal-cord injury. Today, Johnson co-chairs Blessings Restored, a nonprofit organization that provides various types of assistance to individuals with spinal-cord injuries, as well as youths who have lost one or both parents prior to graduating high school. He also oversees the day-to-day operations of Brand72 Company, manages five residential rental properties, serves as a motivational speaker, and currently is constructing a strip mall that will feature his very own 20,000 square-foot family entertainment center.



Timothy Kraynack

Navy Lieutenant

Age: 35

Current Command/Position: Naval Hospital Bremerton

Current Hometown: Bremerton, Wash.

Disability: Lower-body impairment and suffered a seizure in 2011

Sports: Cycling, Track

Kraynack has been athletic all his life and ran competitively from middle school through college; his favorite track and field event was the 800-meter race. He previously worked as an exercise physiologist before attending physician assistant school. After earning his degree, he joined the Navy because of a desire to serve, as well as the career opportunities it provides. He suffered a seizure in December 2011 and has some lower-body impairment. He currently works at the pediatrics clinic at Naval Hospital Bremerton, and he plans to remain on active duty. He is married with an 8-year-old son, and is looking forward to his first Warrior Games experience.



John Kremer

Retired Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician 1st Class

Age: 29

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: Buford, Ga.

Disability: Below-the-knee amputee (left and right legs), wounded in combat in 2010

Sports: Seated Volleyball, Shooting, Swimming, Wheelchair Basketball

Kremer grew up on Whidbey Island – which is home to a large naval air station – and sometimes would hop on his bike with friends to watch EOD Sailors train. He would hear explosions and see the service members parachute into the water, and he was hooked; he knew he wanted to join the Navy one day. Kremer enlisted in 2003, about a year after he graduated high school. After multiple tours, he was injured while deployed with EOD Mobile Unit 1 in September 2010, after stepping on a landmine. He lost his right foot and part of his left foot, and suffered additional shrapnel injuries. Kremer always has been active in sports, and adaptive athletics has been critical to his recovery. He currently is trying to earn a spot on the U.S. Paralympic Biathlon team and compete in the 2014 Olympics.



Sonny Lemerande

Retired Navy Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class

Age: 29

Current Command/Position: Student

Current Hometown: Twentynine Palms, Calif.

Disability: Lower-body injury and PTSD sustained in combat in 2009

Sports: Field, Seated Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

Lemerande grew up in Michigan, and he joined the Navy after high school. Because of his interest in the medical field, as well as the influence of a family member serving as a medic in the Air Force, he decided to enlist as a Navy Corpsman. Lemerande went on two deployments during his more than nine-year naval career; it was during his second deployment that his Humvee was struck by a pressure plate anti-tank mine. Lemerande's injuries haven't slowed him down. He finished his military career in Twentynine Palms, Calif., where he worked as Assistant Lead Petty Officer and mentored junior Sailors. Now retired, he is attending school to become a social worker.



Steve Miller

Retired Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class

Age: 32

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio

Disability: Invisible wounds

Sports: Cycling, Track

From Lakewood, Ohio, Miller grew up running and competed in high school track and cross-country. He joined the Navy as an Aviation Boatswain Mate, serving tours on USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76), USS Tarawa (LHA 1) and USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75). During his second enlistment, he became seriously ill with several mental and emotional disorders. He is now medically retired and training his heart out for the Warrior Games, hoping to “glorify the Lord in all that I do.”



Joan Mulligan

Retired Navy Lieutenant

Age: 27

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: Norfolk, Va.

Disability: PTSD, loss of vision in left eye, diagnosed in 2010

Sports: Cycling, Field

Mulligan joined the Navy through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Virginia Tech in 2003. She grew up in a Navy family and was attracted to the Navy's rewarding work experience, the opportunity to travel and see the world, and a chance to pursue higher education. Always active, she has enjoyed competitive cycling since the age of 13, as well as other recreational sports. Mulligan had been racing bicycles competitively when she suffered an unexpected Central Retinal Vein Occlusion in her left eye, resulting in vision loss. Her condition left her feeling as though something was missing because she could no longer race competitively, but her family encouraged her to remain as active as possible. This fall, she plans to go back to school to earn her master's in Business Administration.



Roy "Daniel" Peters

Retired Navy Builder Constructionman

Age: 29

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: Chicago, Ill.

Disability: Blindness from brain tumor surgery in 2007

Sports: Cycling, Track and Field

Peters joined the Navy in 2007 after working in construction and attending night school. Shortly after enlisting, Peters was diagnosed with a brain tumor. During surgery to remove the tumor, his optical nerve was damaged and he was blinded. Peters' goal is to prove to himself and to other visually-impaired people that sports can still be a part of their lives. In high school, he was an avid athlete, participating in basketball and football. Today, he continues to participate in his favorite sports, and always is willing to try something new, such as fencing and scuba diving. Moving forward, he believes, is not about looking back with regret, it is about finding new ways to do things you love. When Peters realized his blindness was permanent, he didn't ask, "Why me?" but instead he asked himself, "How do I move forward?"



Kathleen Ray

Retired Navy Aviation Technician 3rd Class

Age: 26

Current Command/Position: Student

Current Hometown: Palmdale, Calif.

Disability: TBI sustained in a 2010 traffic accident

Sports: Cycling, Swimming

Ray joined the Navy in September 2005, because, as she says, the Navy involves work on the ground, at sea, and in the air – you never know what you're going to get. While growing up in Palmdale, Calif., Ray enjoyed recreational sports, especially dancing, and she participated in her high school marching band's color guard. In 2010, she was injured in a traffic accident that left her with a TBI. She is medically retired from the Navy now, and she is pursuing an associate degree from the University of Phoenix.



Javier D. Rodriguez Santiago

Navy Yeoman 1st Class (SS)

Age: 31

Current Command/Position: Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Transient Personnel Unit Administrative Office

Current Hometown: Honolulu, Hawaii

Disability: Severe bilateral injuries of lower extremities sustained in a 2011 motorcycle accident

Sports: Cycling, Seated Volleyball, Track and Field

Born and raised in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, Rodriguez Santiago enlisted in the Navy in 2002 wanting to serve his country while exploring the world. His duty stations included USS Montpelier (SSN 765) in Norfolk, Va.; the Navy Officer Recruiting Station in San Juan, Puerto Rico; an Individual Augmentee deployment to Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; USS North Carolina (SSN 777) in Groton, Conn. and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. A victim of a hit-and-run accident while riding his motorcycle in January 2011, Rodriguez Santiago sustained severe trauma to his lower extremities. Since then, he has battled through extensive surgeries and physical therapy, while juggling his responsibilities as a father, a husband and a fit Sailor. He hopes one day to be able to walk, and he wants to continue serving his country.



Max Rohn

Retired Navy Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class

Age: 24

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: Longmont, Colo.

Disability: Below-the-knee amputee (right leg), wounded in combat in 2009

Sports: Seated Volleyball, Swimming, Track and Field, Wheelchair Basketball

Rohn joined the Navy simply because he knew he could help. After graduating from high school, he earned his emergency medical technician certification and had been volunteering as a firefighter in Colorado. Through his passion for the medical field, he found his calling as a Navy Corpsman serving with Marine Corps units. In January 2009, he was serving with a Marine police transition team in Iraq when his Humvee was struck by a rocket-propelled grenade. He spent two-and-a-half years and underwent 14 surgeries on his right leg as a part of a limb salvage effort; however, his limb was eventually amputated. Since then, Rohn has redoubled his efforts in recovery and athletic performance. Now retired, he plans to attend college.



Laura Root

Navy Lieutenant Junior Grade

Age: 33

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Disability: Muscular Dystrophy diagnosed in 2011

Sports: Cycling, Shooting

Root was commissioned February 2011 through Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I. After several years of international experiences, she joined the Navy because she had a passion for intelligence and languages, serving in both the Office of Naval Intelligence and Defense Intelligence Agency. She earned her master's in International Relations from the American University of Paris, speaks both French and Turkish, and hopes to expand her portfolio. Despite being diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy in 2011, she has enjoyed her adaptive sports programs and will continue to remain active. She will retire soon and is hopeful for international employment opportunities.



Joshua Rosenberg

Retired Navy Electrician's Mate 2nd Class

Age: 33

Current Command/Position: Senior Mission Integration Lead,
Department of Navy

Current Hometown: Alexandria, Va.

Disability: Crohn's disease diagnosed in 2010

Sports: Archery, Seated Volleyball, Track

Rosenberg joined the Navy because he felt a sense of duty; he had always known he would serve his country. While taking a college history course that afforded him an opportunity to interact frequently with World War II veterans, Rosenberg quickly became anxious to enlist and "do [his] part." In 2007, Rosenberg's appendix ruptured, but the condition was not diagnosed for two weeks; as a result, he experienced septic shock and sustained severe abdominal damage. In 2010, he was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease, which requires ongoing treatment and makes it difficult for him to remain as active as he would like. In anticipation of his separation from the Navy, Rosenberg secured an internship through Operation Warfighter, which became a civilian position upon his retirement in April 2010.



Henry Sawyer

Retired Navy Electrician's Mate 3rd Class

Age: 29

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.

Disability: Spinal cord injury and lower-body paralysis sustained in a football game in 2010

Sport: Shooting

Born and raised in Jacksonville, Fla., Sawyer grew up playing football and always has loved sports. Through the Jacksonville Job

Corps, he earned his high school diploma and learned to be an electrician. Always looking for an adventure, he joined the Navy and soon became an Electrician's Mate. He served two tours aboard USS Boone (FFG 28) and USS Farragut (DDG 99), conducting counter narcotic operations and theater security cooperation exercises in the Caribbean and South America. He loved the travel, especially the opportunity to visit countries such as Brazil, Chile, Peru, Argentina, Panama, and Costa Rica. Once back on shore, he was stationed at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, where he sustained a spinal cord injury while playing in a football game. Sawyer since has been medically retired, and he is deciding on a career path and what to study at college.



Linda Simpson

Navy Mineman 1st Class

Age: 49

Current Command/Position: President of the Northwest Amputee Alliance

Current Hometown: Kitsap, Wash.

Disability: Above-the-knee amputee (left leg), injured in 2011 motorcycle accident

Sports: Seated Volleyball, Swimming, Track and Field

Simpson wears many hats, she is a wife, mother, Navy Reservist, volunteer, politician, athlete, and wounded warrior. No stranger to challenges, she is married to a Kitsap County Sheriff's Deputy who spent five years away from home serving in Iraq. In his absence, she was the sole caregiver to her two high-functioning autistic children, both of whom are thriving as a result of her and her husband's dedication. In 2011, while traveling to Navy Operational Support Center Kitsap in preparation for drills, she was struck on her motorcycle. As a result of the accident, her left leg was amputated above the knee, and she continues to undergo extensive rehabilitation to regain full functionality. Adaptive athletics is a critical component of her recovery efforts; she takes yoga classes twice a week, swims, and plays wheelchair basketball in Seattle. In addition, she has a seat on the Bremerton City Planning Commission, and has started the Northwest Amputee Alliance Foundation. She also recently chaired a fundraiser for the Fisher House Foundation at the Port Orchard Eagles, Aerie #2338.



Jeannette Tarqueno

Navy Chief Gunner's Mate

Age: 28

Current Command: Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific

Current Hometown: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Physical Disability: TBI and PTSD sustained in 2011 shipboard accident

Sports: Ultimate Champion

Tarqueno grew up in Tinley Park, Ill. She joined the Navy in 2002 because she loved the idea of adventure and wanted to do something different. She has served 10 years aboard three different ships as a Gunner's Mate. She served on shore duty at the Center for Security Forces as an instructor of small arms and machine guns. While her last ship, USS Port Royal (CG 73), was underway in support of Operation New Dawn, Tarqueno was struck in the head with a 30-pound steel brace that was thrown from the deck above. She suffered a TBI and PTSD, and continues her recovery. She was advanced to Chief Petty Officer last year.



Stanley Valbrun

Retired Navy Aviation Maintenance Administration 3rd Class

Age: 30

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: West Palm Beach, Fla.

Disability: Left arm paralysis and internal injuries sustained in 2009

Sports: Shooting, Track

Valbrun joined the Navy in 2006 to travel the world and earn money for college. He deployed on USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) in 2007 to the Middle East. In 2009, while on liberty in Norfolk, Va., Valbrun was shot in the neck and chest, resulting in nerve damage and paralysis in his left arm, and damage to his left lung. Valbrun was medically retired in 2012, and he looks forward to going to school and getting more involved in adaptive athletics to support his recovery.



Hector Varela

Retired Navy Chief Gunner's Mate

Age: 43

Current Command/Position: Retired

Current Hometown: San Diego, Calif.

Disability: Above-the-knee amputee (left leg), injured in a 2012 motorcycle accident

Sports: Cycling, Field, Seated Volleyball, Wheelchair Basketball

Varela joined the Navy in April 1988; he wanted to leave the small farm town where he grew up and see the world. He is very proud of his many career achievements – particularly being named Chief –the result of all his hard work. He has long been active in sports, and he particularly enjoyed softball and basketball when he was younger. He was injured in February 2012 in a motorcycle accident, which resulted in the amputation of his left leg above the knee. Since his injury, he has enjoyed playing wheelchair basketball and participating in adaptive surfing. Now retired, he hopes to pursue a position within the federal government.

2012 Paralympics Gold Medalist



“It was most certainly my experiences as a member of Team Navy at the 2012 Warrior Games that set me on a path that would eventually end in London at the Paralympics...

Each member of Team Navy is a living example of the unconquerable human spirit. Every one of them has overcome so much, and they have become examples to others to follow through their own battles with adversity. They have sweat and bled together, and they are the strongest Team Navy ever to participate in the Games.”

Navy Lt. Bradley Snyder
Gold medalist at the 2012 Paralympics
(second from right)



Vice Admiral William D. French

Commander, Navy Installations Command

A graduate of Vanderbilt University with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, French was commissioned through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Program in May 1979. He earned a Master of Science degree from Naval Postgraduate School in 1986 and a Master of Arts from the Naval War College in 1999.

A submarine officer and graduate of the Navy's Nuclear Power Training, French has served at sea in USS Spadefish (SSN 668); as operations officer in USS Sea Devil (SSN 664); and, engineer in USS Tecumseh (SSBN 628). He served as executive officer of USS Helena (SSN 725) and commanded USS Salt Lake City (SSN 716) homeported in San Diego.

Ashore, French served as Submarine Officer Community manager at the Bureau of Naval Personnel; as Deputy Commander of Submarine Squadron 11; as Chief of the Strategy and Policy Division at United States Strategic Command in Omaha, Neb.; as director, Submarine Officer Distribution and Nuclear Propulsion Program manager at the Bureau of Naval Personnel; and commanded Submarine Squadron 3 in Pearl Harbor.

French's first flag officer assignment was serving as commander, Navy Region Northwest, followed by command of Joint Region Marianas while concurrently serving as U.S. Defense Representative to Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia and Republic of Palau. French subsequently served as commander, Navy Region Southwest.

In addition to various campaign and service decorations, French has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, five awards of the Legion of Merit, three Meritorious Service Medals, four Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, and two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals.



Force Master Chief (SW/AW) Nancy Hollingsworth

Commander, Navy Installations Command

Hollingsworth is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and enlisted in the Navy October 31, 1985. Upon completion of Recruit Training in Orlando, Florida, she transferred to her first duty station, Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, as an undesignated Seaman.

Following her initial four years of service, Hollingsworth left active duty as a Yeoman Third Class and became a Selected Reservist. Within a year, she had re-entered the Navy under the Full Time Support (FTS) program and was stationed at the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Her career includes the following tours: Submarine Squadron EIGHT; Atlantic Fleet Career Information Team; Navy Operational Support Center, Norfolk; Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 56; Navy Reserve Force, New Orleans, Louisiana; U.S. Fleet Forces Command, and Carrier Strike Group TWO onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71).

In February 2006, while serving on the Joint Staff as the Navy Element Senior Enlisted Advisor, and also as a Protocol Officer for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, she was selected for the Command Master Chief program. In October 2008, she transferred to her first Command Master Chief tour on USS Chancellorsville (CG 62) 2008. Following a successful tour, she was selected as the Regional Command Master Chief for Navy Region Southwest reporting in November 2010.

In October 2012, Hollingsworth reported to Commander Navy Installations Command as the Force Master Chief.

Hollingsworth was selected to the Chief Petty Officer ranks in 1996. She attended the U.S. Navy Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 106) and was selected as Green honor graduate. She attended the Command Master Chief Course (Class 53) and is a graduate of the National Defense University Keystone Course. She holds a Master of Science Degree in Human Resources Management from Troy University and has been a three time member of the All-Navy Cross Country Team.

Hollingsworth has earned the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (six awards), and various unit and campaign awards. She is also designated Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist (SW) and Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist (AW).



Captain Stephen Hall

Director, Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor

Hall graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in Biology. He received his commission through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps program. Additionally, he earned a Master of Science degree in Biomedical Engineering degree from the University of Virginia and a master's in Engineering Management from Old Dominion University.

A submarine officer and graduate of the Navy's Nuclear Power Training, Hall's first tours of duty included serving as the Reactor Controls Assistant on USS Benjamin Franklin (SSBN 640G); Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps Instructor at the Virginia Military Institute; Combat Systems Officer on USS Sunfish (SSN 649); and Submarine Liaison Officer with USS Enterprise Strike Group Staff.

Hall served from 1999 to 2002 as the Commanding Officer of the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center in Richmond, Va. From 2002 to 2004, he was assigned to Commander Submarine Force Pacific Fleet as the Operational Support Officer. He then completed an Individual Augmentee assignment as Deputy Submarine Operations Officer at Commander U.S. Fifth Fleet in Bahrain for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In 2004, Hall assumed the position of Commanding Officer of the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center in Wilmington, Del. From there he served on the SECNAV Council of Review Boards for the Navy Discharge Review Board and Medical Board. Upon completion of that assignment, Hall held the Deputy for Manpower and Training position with the Chief of Naval Operations, Submarine Warfare Division N87. He completed an Individual Augmentee assignment as a Brigade Electronic Warfare Officer in Iraq. He then served as Operational Support Officer of Commander Submarine Force Atlantic Fleet from 2010 to 2012.

Hall assumed his duties as director of Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor in July 2012. In this capacity, he oversees the non-medical care of seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen, as well as their families, throughout the country.

For more information about Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor, contact Capt. Steve Hall at 703-604-5435 or stephen.f.hall@navy.mil.



Merissa Larson

Strategic Support Officer, Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor

Larson serves as the strategic support officer for Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor, providing programmatic and managerial oversight of non-medical support for seriously wounded, ill and injured Sailors and Coast Guardsmen.

Larson has extensive experience within the private sector and the federal government. She previously served as the cross-functional team lead for the Fleet and Family Support program at

Commander, Navy Installations Command and at the Office of the Chief Financial Officer within the Office of Enterprise Planning and the Public Building Service at the General Services Administration. In the private sector she served as the Business Manager for a scholastic clearinghouse that provides educational support material and services to school systems, teachers and parents worldwide.

Larson brings a variety of skills to the Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor staff, including broad knowledge of the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution process, strategic planning, organizational management and best business practices.

Larson is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a Business Bachelors of Arts in Finance. She holds a Master's of Business Administration from Marymount University in Arlington, Va. and a Masters in Public Administration from American University. She is an active member of numerous educational, service, church and philanthropic boards throughout the country.

For more information about Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor, contact Merissa Larson at 703-604-5448 or merissa.larson@navy.mil.

Adaptive Athletic Reconditioning Staff

The establishment of Team Navy and its participation in the 2013 Warrior Games is largely the result of the hard work of Navy Wounded Warrior – Safe Harbor’s extraordinary Adaptive Athletic Reconditioning staff. They have tirelessly dedicated countless hours and an abundance of energy to training and supporting each member of the team.

Heather Campbell
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Kent Pagel
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